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1. The reply filed on June 7, 2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omissions or matters: The amendment filed on June 7, 2000 is not fully in compliance with 37 CFR 1.21(b)(2)(i) and (iii). Specifically, claims 32, 34-47, and 50 are not amended in accordance with 37 CFR 1.21(b)(2), because of the following reasons: (1) These claims were not amended relative to the patent claims, i.e. they must be entirely underlined with no brackets since there were not present in the original patent (See 37 CFR 1.21(b)(2)(i)(A) and 37 CFR 1.21(b)(2)(i)(C); and (2) Newly added claims 52-55 do not meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.21(b)(2)(iii) because an explanation of support in the original disclosure of the patent for the amendment is not provided. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Blaine R. Copenheaver whose telephone number is (703) 308-1261. The

examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday from 6:30 AM-4:00 PM and on alternating Mondays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Terrel H. Morris, can be reached at (703) 308-2414. The fax numbers for Technology Center 1700 are (703) 305-7718 and (703) 305-3601.


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